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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

**Other Documents**

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It  
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